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Applicant(s): Norbert Marxer et al.

Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporaiton

Title: PROCESS AND ASSEMBLY FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE SURFACE INSPECTIONS

Application No.: 10/619,109

Filing Date: July 10, 2003

Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger

Group Art Unit: 2877

Docket No.: TNCR.007US3

Conf. No.: 5810

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (22 pages)
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- (5) Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages)
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (2 sheets)
- (8) Check for \$1,240.00

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<u>Claims Remaining</u> <u>After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No.</u> <u>Previously</u> <u>Paid For</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional</u> <u>Fee</u>	
Total Claims	Minus	=	0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	Minus	=	0	x \$86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application				\$	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time				\$	950.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Terminal Disclaimer				\$	110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Information Disclosure Statement				\$	180.00
Total:					\$	<u>1,240.00</u>

☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This will respond to the office action mailed on March 24, 2004, setting a period for response expiring on June 24, 2004. Attached is a Request for Extension of Time to extend the response period to expire on September 24, 2004.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

No drawing amendments are being made.

No Specification Amendments are being made.

Remarks begin on page 13.